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**ADDENDUM 17-035 TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) 13-068
DATED: AUGUST 30, 2013**

Name of Proposal: DNS 13-068: SKAGIT WILDLIFE AREA INVASIVE CATTAIL CONTROL

Description of Original Proposal:

The project involves controlling invasive cattail (*Typha angustifolia* and *T. x glauca*) on approximately 650 acres of intertidal salt marsh at the Skagit Wildlife Area. Invasive cattail colonizes native marsh and mudflats and quickly forms stands which are not good habitat for fish, waterfowl, and other wildlife. Control will be accomplished through using mechanical methods such as using Marshmasters, underwater weed cutters, airboats, and brush cutters to crush and cut invasive cattail. Repeated cutting over three years has been shown to be effective at reducing cattail and allowing native marsh plants to recolonize the site. In addition, aquatic herbicides (i.e. imazpyr, glyphosate) will be used to treat invasive cattail under WSDA's Aquatic Noxious Weed NPDES (WAG993000) where mechanical treatments are impractical, or unfeasible. Applications will be made using the airboat, Marshmaster and by foot.

Description of Addendum 17-035:

The Environmental Checklist for the original DNS 13-068 proposed work timing of June 1 through November 15 starting in 2013 and tentatively ending in 2016. **This addendum changes the ending year to 2018.** All other aspects of the proposal in the checklist remain the same at this time.

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Location of Proposal: WDFW Skagit Wildlife Area, Skagit County Washington: Township 33N, Range 3E, Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

This addendum is being distributed pursuant to WACs 197-11-600 and 197-11-625. The updated information provided above does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist. Based on the original DNS and the updated information provided in this addendum, we have determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA addendum.

Responsible Official: Lisa Wood

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SIGNATURE:

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